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In re Patent Application of:
Dominique P. BRIDON et al.

Application No.: 09/657,336

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For: LONG LASTING FUSION PEPTIDE
INHIBITORS OF VIRAL INFECTION

Examiner: J. Parkin

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 21, 2005 (Paper No. 04152005), for which a response was due on July 21, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 21st, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.